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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, a Committee was constituted to prepare master plan for the State Central Prison, Rongyek vide Office Order No. 31/Home/2020 dated 1/9/2020 and Office Order No. 32/Home/2020 dated 18/09/2020.

And whereas certain suggestions have been received from the Office of the Advocate General of Sikkim based on the observations of Hon'ble High Court during a hearing on WP (PIL) No. 01 of 2015.

Now, therefore, in supersession of Office Order No. 31/Home/2020 dated 1/9/2020 and Office Order No. 32/Home/2020 dated 18/09/2020 the committee is reconstituted as below:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation & Department	Designation
1.	Shri R. Telang, IAS	Principal Secretary, Home Department	Chairman
2.	Shri Sudesh Joshi	Additional Advocate General	EX-Officio Member
3.	Mrs. Cheden P Ladingpa	Additional Secretary (Confdl.), Home Department	Member Secretary
4.	Mrs. Asha Gurung	Chief Engineer, Building & Housing Department	Member
5.	Shri S.T. Tonyot	Deputy Inspector General of Police, State Central Prison, Rongyek	Member
6.	Shri Y.K. Sharma	Joint Director (Confdl), Home Department	Member
7.	Shri Vinod Tamang	Assistant Superintendent, State Central Prison Rongyek	Member
8.	Shri Yogesh Gurung	Government Advocate cum Additional Public Prosecutor, Home Department	Member

The Ex-Officio Member shall have a specific mandate of guiding the Committee on the requirements.

The Committee shall also seek the guidance from Ld. Advocate General on directives received from the Hon'ble High Court or the Hon'ble Supreme Court from time to time.

The following shall be the terms of reference for the Committee;

- a. The Committee shall evaluate the structural strength of the existing barracks in the State Central Prison, Rongyek and possibility of vertical extension of existing barracks with the help of engineering cell of Buildings and Housing Department in detail and submit an estimate to Government for consideration.
- b. The Committee shall prepare a master plan for a proper and contemporary utilization of space at all prisons in the State.
- c. The Committee shall also indicate in their report the action already taken by the State Government to ease the overcrowding of prison and also propose further course of action to be taken duly considering the anticipated increase in prison population for next 10 years;
- d. The Committee shall also study, without limitation, the space requirement for various units such as, medical unit, rehabilitation centre for inmates abusing drugs and separate units for inmates suffering from contagious diseases and infrastructure requirement for the same;
- e. Keeping in view the efficiency and cost of setting up, maintaining and operating an independent jail, the Committee shall prepare a report listing out the various parameters which should be looked/considered/satisfied or taken into account that would justify an independent prison in North Sikkim. Efficiency would include a consideration of the cost of moving Prisoners from Rongyek Prison to Court in North Sikkim.
- f. Any other issue necessary and connected in the instant matter.
- g. The Committee shall submit their report within a period of six months from the date of issue of Notification.

By Order and in the name of Governor,

S.C. Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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